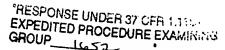
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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11 15	it is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to July 12, 2007 for		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.		
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.		

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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